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FCC Mail Room

Office if the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: Disabilities Rights Office, Room 3-B431
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re:

Withdrawal of Petition for Exemption from Commission's Closed Captioning Rules

Case Identifier CBG-CC-0439

Dear Secretary,

Ohio University (WOUB Public Television), licensee of noncommercial educational station WOUB-TV, Athens, Ohio hereby withdraws its petition for exemption from closed caption requirements in Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules. WOUB Public Media filed its petition for exemption on February 17, 2006 with regards to its live local pledge breaks during fundraising efforts. Upon further consideration of the Commission's closed captioning rules and our own practices, WOUB Public Television no longer wishes to pursue the requested exemption.

Respectfully submitted,

Ohio University (WOUB, PUBLIC TELEVISION)

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